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SUBJECT:

1. HOWARD PETERSEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF FIDELITY BANK IN PHILADELPHIA, REQUESTS EMBASSIES BEIRUT AND KUWAIT BE ADVISED OF FORTHCOMING TRIP TO AREA.
2. HE WILL VISIT BEIRUT MAY 25 TO 31, STAYING AT HOTEL SAINT GEORGES; PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY EX-FOREIGN MINISTER ABOUHAMAD. SCHEDULE INCLUDES LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT FRANGIE AND VISITS WITH FINANCE MINISTER AND HEAD OF CENTRAL BANK.
3. KUWAIT VISIT IS MAY 29 FOR MEETING WITH UNITED TRADING GROUP AND DINNER WITH SHEIKHA BADRIA. PETERSEN ADVISES HE EXPECTS TO SELL PART OF FIDELITY'S INTEREST IN BANQUE DE LA MEDITERRANEE TO THIS GROUP. RUSH

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